



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: G. SERRE et al.)
Application No.: 09/582,711) Group Art Unit: 1641
Filed: June 30, 2000) Examiner: Lisa V. Cook
For: PEPTIDE EPITOPES RECOGNIZED BY ANTI-FILAGGRIN)
AUTO-ANTIBODIES IN SERUM FROM RHEUMATOID)
ARTHRITIS PATIENTS)

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This paper responds to the Office Action dated June 14, 2004, time for response to which expired September 14, 2004. An extension of time of two months is filed concurrently, thereby extending the period of response to November 14, 2004. Since November 14, 2004, fell on a Sunday, the next business day rule applies. Thus, this response is timely filed on November 15, 2004.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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